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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: CATALYST FOR HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR THE HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL WITH THE CATALYST

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

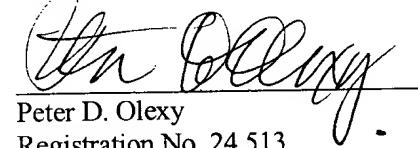
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 25, 2002 to December 25, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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